

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL NUTRITION (ONLINE) (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)

63B40DB1/63B40DVX/63B40DVZ

Duration: Minimum 24 months part-time (MSc); Minimum 12 months part-time (PgDip in Clinical Nutrition); Minimum 8 months part-time (PgCert in Clinical Nutrition).

Content:

Year 1

First half session (Sep – Dec)

**Students should select courses up to a maximum of 30 credits.
At least 1 of the compulsory courses should be taken**

Compulsory Courses:

Note that these are all compulsory for the MSc award. PGDip and PGCert students require PU5541 (second session) plus one additional compulsory course.

September starts only

PU5028 Introduction to Online Learning (0 credit points)

All students

PU5027 Fundamentals of Research Design (15 credit points)

RN5001 Fundamentals of Nutrition and Metabolism (15 credit points)

RN5002 Assessment of Nutritional Health (15 credit points)

Electives:

PU5031 Evidence-Based Health (15 credit points)

PU5038 Designing Real World Trials (15 credit points)

PU5039 Qualitative Research Methods (15 credit points)

PU5041 Public Health in Action (15 Credits)

PU5042 Introduction to Global Health (15 credit points)

Second half session (Jan – April)

Compulsory courses:

Note that these are all compulsory for the MSc award. PU5541 is compulsory for ALL awards. PGDip and PGCert students require PU5541 plus one additional compulsory course. Note: PU5541 is a slightly more advanced course.

January starts only

PU5544 Introduction to Online Learning (0 credit points)

All students

PU5522 Applied Statistics (15 credit points)

RN5503 Clinical Nutrition for Disease Prevention (15 credit points)

RN5504 Nutrition and Health Through the Life Stages (15 credit points)

Electives:

PU5532 Health Informatics (15 credit points)

PU5538 Epidemiology (15 credit points)

PU5546 Health Economics (15 credits)

PU5547 Challenges in Global Nutrition (15 credit points)

Summer session (April – August)

Projects and placements are optional as all credits can be obtained through taught courses in the first and second sessions

The 30 credit project and work placement can be taken in any summer session of the student's programme

60 credit research projects should only be completed in the final summer session of the student's programme

These courses should be chosen considering the credits needed to fulfil the award requirements and the duration of study of the student

Students can choose to take only one of the Research Project courses available (PU5916 or PU5913).

PU5913 (60 credits) is the preferred course for students enrolled for the MSc programme (180 credits).

MSc students are expected (not compulsory) to have passed all 6 core courses of the Clinical Nutrition programme (Fundamentals of Research Design PU5027, Fundamentals of Nutrition and Metabolism PU5035, Assessment of Nutritional Health PU5037, Applied Statistics PU5522, Clinical Nutrition for Disease Prevention (PU5541), Nutrition and Health Through Life Stages PU5543) before taking a 60 credit Research Project course (the earliest is 2nd year of study for a part-time student).

PU5913 Research Project in Applied Health Sciences (60 credit points)

PU5916 Rapid Research Project in Applied Health Sciences (30 credit points)

PU5919 Evaluating Policy Effects in Practice (30 credit points)

Year 2

First half session

Depending on which course was taken in Year 1, students must take at least 1 from

Compulsory courses:

PU5027 Fundamentals of Research Design (15 credit points)

PU5038 Designing Real World Trials (15 credit points)

PU5039 Qualitative Research Methods (15 credit points)

PU5042 Introduction to Global Health (15 credit points)

RN5001 Fundamentals of Nutrition and Metabolism (15 credit points)

RN5002 Assessment of Nutritional Health (15 credit points)

Electives:

PU5031 Evidence-Based Health (15 credit points)

Second half session

Students will take a maximum of 30 credit points in total. These can be entirely from the list of compulsory courses, or from a combination of compulsory and electives. Only one elective can be selected. Note: PU5541 is a slightly more advanced course. Courses taken in Year 1 cannot be taken again:

Compulsory courses:

PU5522 Applied Statistics (15 credit points)

RN5503 Clinical Nutrition for Disease Prevention

RN5504 Nutrition and Health Through Life Stages (15 credit points)

Electives:

PU5532 Health Informatics (15 credit points)

PU5538 Epidemiology (15 credit points)

Summer session

Either

PU5913 Research Project in Applied Health Sciences (60 credit points)

PU5916 Rapid Research Project in Applied Health Sciences (30 credit points)

PU5919 Evaluating Policy Effects in Practice (30 credit points)

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